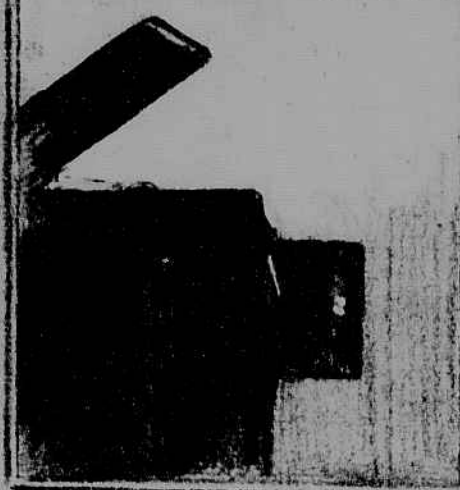


"Among Us Mortals" THE PHONOGRAPH SHOP

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Section of a phonograph emporium. In this first compartment the Bowie family, who have just purchased a talking machine, are selecting records. At the present moment they are listening to the sextet from "Lucia." They have been in the booth twenty-five minutes and the temperature is all of 110 degrees. Next door a lady of sentimental temperament is trying out "The Little Gray Home in the West." In the third compartment "Cohen on the Telephone" is going strong with Mr. Joe Keeny and his friend Herb Raty.

Right—Officer Hennessy stops in on the way home to hear a brand new record of "Wearing of the Green."



"I want a doll,
I want a bab-ee doll to play with me,
Just like the dollies
They have in the Follies"—
Ed had about decided on a Kreisler violin solo for the little wife's birthday; still, who knows but what a nice song like "I Want a Doll" wouldn't please her more in the end?



The "Mavourneen" talking machine has the added attraction of looking like the last thing you'd expect it to be. There is the "Louis the Fourteenth Ice Box Model" and the "Florentine Hatrack Model." Here we see Mrs. Roebuck and her daughter Mabel perfectly entranced with something that looks like a boudoir dressing table, but is nothing more nor less than a "Mavourneen Talking Machine, Boudoir Model."

Left—Doris, whose habitat is a two by four apartment, is planning to have the bunch around next week, and it may be well to get a few new fox trot records, for of course they'll want to dance.



The lady who would like to exchange the record she purchased last week. "It has a scratch which I'm positive was on it when you sold it to me!"

Somehow, a record seems to please Arthur much more if he sings along with it.



The couple who try out half the records in the store and end by purchasing a packet of needles.



Miss France is studying classic dancing and wants a record of "The Unfinished Symphony" for the new dance fantasy, "Joy, Hate and Animosity." The salesman is awfully sorry he hasn't that record in stock, but if Miss France will only let him try "That's the Kind of a Baby for Me" he is positive she'll find it is just the thing for her!

Mrs. Doss is so fond of a phonograph. In fact, she much prefers hearing the voice on the phonograph record than the voice itself.